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## FACTS AGAINST HOWLS.

If Ziegenhein nuteracker organs insist on making election laws the issue, the Democrats need not fear the outcome. In 1896, under the law of 1895, the total registration was 131,000. In 1900, under the present law, the total was

There is no way of avolding the conclusion that if frauds were committed in 1900 the registration of 1896 must have literally reeked with fraud

An increase of registration proportionate to population would have made a total of 145,000 in 1900, if the registration of 1896 had been honest. It is plain from the simple figures that the registration and election of 1900 were, beyond comparison, cleaner than those of 1896.

ts in the Legisla cerely endeavored to perfect the law this winter. The Ziegenhein organs don't care about a perfected law. They want something to howl over. They are afraid to openly defend Ziegenheinism and must have another issue.

# TOO ROYAL ENTIRELY.

Mr. Richard Mansfield shouldn't have allowed the royal glamour of his great part of King Henry V to throw him into a kingly rage wherein he heartily belabored with an old English spear an unfortunate "super" whose acting failed to please his Majesty.

This is too much realism, especially in these free and democratic United States of North America. Of course, we all know that Henry V was a choleric King, wild and hot-blooded in his early days as Prince Hal, and a very devil of an international scrapper in his monarchic prime. We know also that Mr. Mansfield is a testy artist, who throws mutton chops against hotel breakfastroom walls when they are not broiled to suit his palate. But no facts of ancient or modern history justify Mr. Mansfield as Henry V in playing a spear-head tattoo on any hired man's skull in this country.

These thoughts are respectfully referred to Mr. Mansfield's attention. In the impressive character of King Henry V, this royal personage's head is swelled until his crown is too small. In his capacity as a private citizen of a country where all men are equal, Mr. Mansfield has grown too big for his breeches.

# MR. REID ON THE PRESS.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid, worthy successor of Horace Greeley, addressed the students of Yale University recently on "The Newspapers as They Are." Mr. Reid traced some of the developments of modern journalism and concluded that the newspapers, taken as a whole, "are more generally well written than they were fifteen years ago; and are often more attractively arranged."

Certain specific conclusions which he reached, while interesting, will be taken with a grain of salt. For instance, he said that "the flippancy of our newspapers, which so vexed the soul of Matthew Arnold, certainly continues, as well as their deplorable addiction to the use

of and the invention of slang." There is no doubt that Mr. Reid is cor rect in saying that the newspapers are ddicted to slang. They have also been the humble instruments in providing new slang. More pleasing still is the knowledge that the best writers are not inacquainted with this forbidden fruit. Even William Shakespeare loved to "say things" in the vernacular on occasion. The proper use of popular phrases is a help toward the expression of thought. All slang is not vulgar, though Mr. Reid seems to think so. Newspapers we much of their effectiveness to the se of carefully culled and catchy

ords. Mr. Reid sees hope in the fact that large numbers of college-bred young men are entering the newspaper profes-sion. The college-bred men "are better

or, at least, they have acquired and organized far better means of gathering

information." There is no doubt that the addition of college men to the newspaper field has been great in late years. It has probably improved the style of the papers, for after a college graduate has adapted work required in newspaper routine a good combination is effected.

There is reason to believe that greater advances will be made in the next fifteen years than in the past. Some radical departures may be made in the size of newspapers, the quality will doubtless improve and features hitherto untouched will probably be added. Mr. Reid says of the present great American daily that it is "a good deal like a great 'department store,' a sort of universal provider." Fifteen years from now the newspaper will still be that, only more

## CENTRAL TRACTION GANG.

St. Louis voters now distinctly recall to mind the fact that the Republican machine gang supporting Mr. George W. Parker for World's Fair Mayor of St. Louis is the same gang which forced the passage of the infamous Central Traction bill through the Municipal Assembly.

This notorious measure gave away street railway franchises of tremendous value, covering 120 miles of St. Louis streets, anticipating by many years the growth of the street railway business in St. Louis, and depriving the city of the legitimate municipal revenue that should have been derived from such growth. It cleared the way for street railway consolidation in St. Louis, It was a gigantic speculative venture, and the city of St. Louis was bunkoed for the benefit of its backers.

It is true that Mayor Ziegenheln vetoed the bill, but it was well known at the time he took this action that the bill would be jammed through over his veto. And the men whose votes in the City Conneil pullified the Mayor's veto were men belonging to the Ziegenhein gang-so prominent in the gang, indeed, that the Mayor's action bore all the earmarks of a grand-stand play for spectacular effect only.

You have noticed how active are these men in campaigning for George W. Parker. They are shining lights in the Ziegenhein gang, and in the Parker gang. Judy, for example, is Clerk of the House of Delegates, and, as a member of the Republican City Central Comunsold during the month of February was mittee, was one of the foremost in the secret caucus which nominated Parker for Mayor. He is now helping to raise a campaign slush fund for Parker's benefit. Kratz and Carroll are members of the City Council, and are also members of the Republican City Central Committee, which nominated Parker. Carroll and Kratz voted in the City Council to pass the Central Traction bill over the Mayor's veto. Judy voted for the Central Traction bill in the House of Delegates

> This is the crowd behind Parker, supporting that mock reformer for World's Fair Mayor of St. Louis, having his promise that if he is elected "the boys who did the work are the boys who will get the nuts." It is the Parker-Ziegenhein-Central Traction combine. Will the people of St. Louis elect Parker, the combine's candidate, to the World's Fair Mayoralty? No. They have had more than their fill of gang misrule. They want good government during the World's Fair period, and they will vote for Rolla Wells in order to get good government.

# IN WITH THE GANG.

St. Louis Republicans and independent voters who lean toward the Republican party and would be glad to support for the Mayoralty a Republican nominee whose election promised good government and the elimination of the Ziegenhein gang from municipal power find it impossible to regard Mr. George W. Parker as such a candidate.

To whatever phase of the Parker campaign these honest voters turn, they discover unmistakable proofs of Parker's alliance with the Ziegenhein machine. They are unable to separate him from the gang, because the cold facts of the situation show that he is for the gang and the gang for him. So swiftly have these facts come to light, and so plain is their teaching, that not even the most credulous voter, who is honest with himself, can now favor the Republican nominee for Mayor in the belief that his success at the polls would constitute a victory for good govern-

Ziegenhein himself, the Machine Boss. and the most costly executive ever elected to local office, is working for Parker tooth and nail. The Republican City Central Committee, a Ziegenhein body through and through, more than half its members holding office under Ziegenhein, compelled Parker's nomination. "Tub" Becker, Superintendent of Street Sprinkling, and one of Ziegenhein's most trusted lieutenants, is raising a campaign slush fund for Parker's benefit. This fund is derived from assessments on the Ziegenhein gang in office. And in return for all this Ziegenhein support Mr. Parker has distinctly pledged himself to the Ziegenhein gang that "the boys who work for his election are the boys who will get the nuts."

# WORK AND PLAY.

Dean L. B. R. Briggs of Harvard College is receiving the hearty thanks of "Old School" educators for his remarks at the National Educational Association which met in Chicago last month, Through all educational circles his words have been getting a large share of comment.

"The football player," he said, "gets a little culture from his studies; he gets his education from his football." Then he explained. "By this I mean that work is educational. The whole drift of the present time is to turn work into play and turn play into work. The modern educator thinks that the child's work must be amusing and the athletic trainer knows that the athlete's play must be work. From which arise the kindergarten on the one hand and the

football game on the other." Continuing, Dean Briggs argued that the same principles which are in use on the athletic field must be used to a greater extent in the public schools. He would have the rudiments of English drilled into the child with the same persistency with which the coach forces repetition of the rudiments of the game

informed on the subjects they discuss, to his pupils. With a little mathematics and some geography, the Harvard pro fessor thinks that the American boy would have a sure foundation which while narrow would be firm and ample

for all requirements. Following this arraignment of presentday educational methods, the members of the association had a discussion in his head to the excellent sort of leg which the ideas of Dean Briggs were rather roughly handled. His laudation of the hard and fast rules which football players followed was an especial

stumbling block to the brethren. Large numbers of people who are not members of the learned association will agree with his ideas. The Chicago Inter Ocean recently conducted a competitive examination for the school children, the winner to have his expenses paid to Washington for the inauguration. For several days the paper has been edifying its readers with sample answers that were received. The result was astounding.

English was slaughtered with an innocence that aroused nothing but pity for the children. The simplest facts of history and geography seemed to be unknown to the children of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. There is no reason to believe that Chicago children are more ignorant than a large proportion of public school pupils the country over.

In view of such examples, the plea of Dean Briggs for greater attention to the rudiments of education seems in season. A constant repetition of fundamentals may not be the most enjoyable task to the child, but in after life he will look back to the time spent in mastering them as the most profitable portion of school life.

### IT'S THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

No blame attaches to those Demoeratic politicians of Missouri who, as now reported from Jefferson City, are putting themselves carefully in line for promotion in public life, a promotion which must be made by Missouri voters at the polls.

It's a mighty poor-spirited man who s devoid of ambition in the field of his life's endeavor-and Missouri Democrats have never been accused of a lack of spirit. Longfellow's fabled youth who bore, midst snow and ice, a banner with the strange device "Excelsior!" wasn't a marker to the average Missouri Democrat. They could beat him to a standstill in the climbing act, and never once be snowed under as he was.

It is to be noted, too, that the Missouri Democrat's training for promotion consists in the rendering of a faithful public service, which in itself shall amply justify the claim of deserved promotion. Each and every one of them is working along this line; "making a record," the Jefferson City newspaper correspondents describe it. Wherever they see an opportunity to benefit the people of their State it is grasped and the good work

This is all right. Nobody in Missouri objects as long as Democratic politicians thus fit themselves for advancement in their chosen careers. It seems a pity that the Republican "outfit" isn't animated by this same commendable spirit. It would stand an infinitely better chance for popular favor if it were.

Governor Dockery's position on the beer tax adjustment seems to be moderate and sensible. The Supreme Court has sustained the law, but if the question of the law's origin could ever be brought before that tribunal, the motives which were behind it would hardly receive approval. The law stands, however, and a certain large amount of taxes has become due pending the contest before the courts. The State is in a quandary about how to collect this amount. It cannot very well collect inspection fees when there was no inspection. If a reasonable proportion of the money can be secured for the State and the rate of tax reduced to a point fair to those concerned, there cannot be much doubt of the wisdom of the arrangement.

The Supreme, Court of Missouri, through Judge Brace, has sustained Judge Spencer's strong statement of the law upon lobby interference with legislation. The case of Charles B. Stark against The Republic has thus been the means of establishing the freedom of the press in dealing with one of the crying evils of the age. The case was ably presented in the Circuit Court, exhaustively considered by Judge Spencer and thoroughly reviewed by Judge Brace. It will be the law for all time.

Reading Ziegenhein organs alone, a voter would be led to believe that the St. Louis election law had originated the principle of refusing to allow party machines to dictate the appointment of judges and clerks. But the truth is that the principle has long been in use all over Missouri. The countles have never regarded party machines as good managers of ballot boxes.

Yesterday the Juvenile Probation bill passed the House at Jefferson City, A commonwealth's status is largely fixed by its advancement in the care of the weak, the afflicted and the youthful. Representative Abercrombie and Senator Tandy have earned praise for their zeal in pushing this wholesome legislation.

Municipal administration is the issue in the municipal campaign. Yet not a Ziegenhein organ has offered to defend the Ziegenhein administration. Not one has condescended to explain how Ziegenhein's candidate, surrounded with Ziegenhein's henchmen, is going to create a new era of municipal efficiency.

In the counties of Missouri election judges and clerks are appointed by county boards and not by party committees. Is the Republican board in St. Louis County unable to furnish honest judges and clerks?

World's Fair subscribers are fairly tumbling over one another in their haste to pay the first assessment. That's the right World's Fair spirit. Doctor Boyd should not drag Angel

Gabriel into the Ziegenhein gang. The Reverend Doctor has himself rushed in where angels fear to tread. Councilmen Carroll, Thuner and Meier are opposing the Public Welfare Charter

favor of their passage Who is Parker? If he is not Ziegenhein's man and the man of Ziegenhein's men he should change his company.

amendments. This is an argument in

## MME. BERNHARDT'S MATINEE YESTERDAY WAS CHEERFUL

Madame Bernhardt is having a happy ime of it in St. Louis this week. The attendance at the Olympic theater is of the dollar and cent sort that must be pleasng even to a great artiste who works for her art alone, as some one has said of the famous French woman. The audiences are most friendly and the personal tributes are many and carnest.

Yesterday afternoon, at the matinee, nany young ladies from school had places in the balcony. Their applause, coupled with that of an appreciative audience below, was of such volume as to bring the actress before the curtain all of eight times. Then Mme. Bernhardt smiled her heartlest and, walking across the length of the stage, in front of the lowered cur-tain, she endeavored to induce M. Coquelin to make his appearance; but the veteran of the greatest success of the French stage, Cyrano de Bergerae," was content to aiow all of the applause to go to Madame. French residents, who have seen much of Coquelin and Bernhardt, have said that at this time the former has the best place in the hearts of the people of France. The performance of "Cyrano" this evening will probably bring forth a very large audience, and, in all advance probability, an en

thusiastic one. Among the reasons that St. Louis Frenchmen are preferring Coquelln on this trip is one that is due to the peculiarity of the roles they are playing. Mme. Bernhardt is illy suited to the part of the young Duke, while Coquelin, as Flambeau, never had a better part-its relative importance left out of the question. Coquelin shines, therefore, with scarce an effort, while his associate is hard at work every minute of the time in a part that is not for her time of life. When Bernhardt plays "Camille" and "Tosca" Bernhardt plays there is a difference,

To-night, at the Century Theater, "Manon Lescaut" is to be presented in dramatic form for the first time in this country. The book of the same title has been sold in the smoking-cars of trains approaching Chicago, and has been tabooed in the Carnegle system of public libraries for many years. It has been brought into particular prominence recently by the pages of "Alice of Old Vincennes," where its unsuitability for the eyes and understanding of the very young person is strongly set

The book is really the original example of what is now termed "French fiction." It is a masterpiece, in fact a classic of literature, but the incidents it narrates are of the sort that are not discussed in polite society of mixed gender. But its merit as n artistic production has never been de

Its value as a suggestion for a stage story has long been realized, but not until The dore Burt Savre submitted a dramatization to the management of the Kelcey-Shannon Company was it considered as fit for the

purposes of the theater.

A score of adaptations have been made. some of them by playwrights of acknowledged ability, like Paul Potter, but they have all been barred from serious consideration, because they adhere too closely to the original text, and so are too "frank" to stand the accentuation of the stage calcium. Mr. Sayre, it is said, has suc-ceeded in the play to be produced to-night by the Kelcey-Shannon Company, in pre-serving the strength and value of the novel, and at the same time making the principal character, Manon, a woman to arouse sympathy, instead of amorous interest. In the play she is the victim of misfortune, and not of wrongdoing. The result, it is claimed by the author, is a play of en-grossing, exciting interest, without any-thing to jar the most sensitive mind.

Even if the playwright had not done his part to make the story acceptable, it can readily be realized that Effic Shannon in the title role might have a refining influence. She is known as a woman who has always been identified with the delicate, chaste character of the stage. It will be remembered that "Camille" was not considered as a questionable medium of an actress art until certain women played

the part. Nobody thought of writing to the papers or complaining to the Law and Or-der League when Modjeska played the lady of the Camellias. Her personality made the of the Camellias. Her personality made the character sympathetic.

While it is hard to believe that a "proper" play can be made from the book "Manon lescaut," the acknowledged position of Miss Shannon as an actress of refinement can be accepted as some reason for the managerial claim that something has been evolved that is fit to see, and worth seeing.

An audience large in numbers and strong in enthusiasm greeted Mir. Theodore Spiering's quartet of Chicago at Memorial Hall last night. It was the same happy family affair that Mr. Spiering's recitals always are. He was, of course, with his elegant figure and marvelous dexterity, the object of most of the attention, but there were people who said very nice things about Herman Deistel, the 'cellist. It is a pity that Mr. Deistel no longer plays solos in public, for the calmness with which he rungles a beautiful interpretation with perfect workmanship on that instrument of his, with its tonal purity, is a revelation. It caused his work to stand out last night like a subtle fragrance.

ike a subtle fragrance.

Just two numbers did the quartet play, Just two numbers did the quartet play, and not the most vigorous handelapping nor insistent bravo would move their stony hearts to play encores. Mr. Spiering, when he played that First Sonata for the violin alone by Bach, was compelled to return with a short recall or the audience might have objected to a continuance of the programme. Mr. Spiering is an artist in every action on the stage. He plays with deep feeling and has technical brilliance. The twirling fingers, the poise of the head and the sway of the body are exceedingly pleasing to the eye.

The impression of the beauty of the quartet's performance when it played Mozart': Quartet in E major, which is fraught with gentle religious fervor, was intensified during the playing of Dyorak's wild quartet in the same key. What it was intended to do probably and what it certainly did was to exhibit the excellence of Mr. Adolph Weldig, the viola player, and Mr. Otto Roehrborn, the second violinist.

Mr. Spiering save he. ye. The impression of the beauty of the quar Spiering says he does not know wheth-

er he will return next season or not, an in-definite statement, which will be a cause for much regret in St. Louis among those who love his music.

In the cast of "The Pride of Jennico" there is a young woman named Margaret Illington, who gives promise of developing into an emotional actress of unusual ability. Miss Illington is an Illinois girl and this is her second year on the stage. When "The Pride of Jennico" was at the Criterion Theater, New York, lest season, she played a small part and played it so well that Daniel Frohman advanced her to the important role of Michel, the gyrsy girl who first instills in Jennico's mind doubts as to his wife's fidelity. Miss Illinaton's home is in Bloomington, and "Illington," which is her stage name, is made up from the usual abbreviation of the word Illinois and the last two syllables of the name of her home city. Her father is an extensive breeder of horses and recently sold several hundred to the English Government for service in South Africa. Her real name is Maud Light.

Bills in Prospect. In the cast of "The Pride of Jennico

## Bills in Prospect. With next week's change of bill at Music Hall the Castle Square Company will return to Wag-ner. "Tannhacuser" will be given.

"When We Were Twenty-one" will be the bill at the Century next week. Mr. George Clarke, supported by E. E. Rice's company, will present the love romance written by H. V. Esmond.

James K. Hackett, the romantic actor, will come to the Olympic next week. He will present a dramatization of Egerton Castle's story, "The Pride of Jennico." "The Village Postmaster" will be presented at the Grand Opera-house next week, with Archie Boyd in the leading role. This play will be re-membered for its quaint humor and New England type of character.

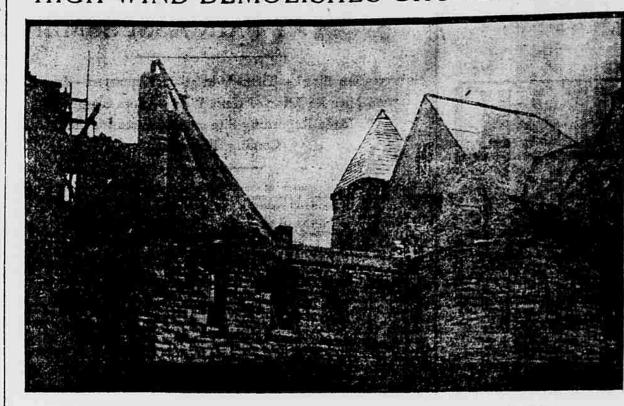
The Imperial will be the home of a striki melodrama next week. "The Great White D mond" is sensational in its attempted robbe and murder and change of scene.

Go-won-go-Mohawk, the daughter of an In-dian Chief, will be the star in the production of "The Flaming Arrow" at Havlin's next week. Life on the frontier in an Indian uprising fur-nishes the theme of the play's story. The Lockhart baby elephants are hend-liners at the Columbia this week. Katheryn Osterman has a pleasing sketch, and Digby Bell comes on the stage for a turn. Other good names complete the

Beginning with Sunday's matinee "The Girl in Blue" and "Art Studies" will appear in con-unction with "The Ramblers" at the Standard.

At next Sunday afternoon's popular concert at he Odeon, Mr. Charles Humphrey will have a reminent part on the programme. Mr. William Stamps Cherry's lecture. Illustrated by stereopticon views, will be given at the Odeon this evening. Mr. Cherry's African travels, covering a period of more than eight years, will be the subject of discussion. Unknown regions in Central Africa have been visited by Mr. Cherry, where he discovered three new tribes.

# HIGH WIND DEMOLISHES CHURCH WALLS.



WEST WALL OF LAFAYETTE PARK M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Showing damage done by windstorm to addition in course of construction.

The gale which swept over St. Louis vesterday morning caused the partial destruc-tion of the west wall and gable of the addition which is being built to the Lafayette Park M. E. Church, Lafayette and Missouri avenues. About 6 o'clock the family of Doctor J. S. Taussig, whose residence stands immediately west of the church, was awakened by the terrific crash of the fall-ling walls, which the force of the wind had

torn away. With it were carried a number of window frames lately put in position. Among these was a costly gothic frame.

George Pickel, who has the contract for the stone work, estimates his loss at about \$1.000, and Morley Bros., who laid the floor, will lose nearly \$500.

Lafayette Park M. E. Church is singu-

precipitated into the basement of the un-finished structure. A section of the wall about 40 feet wide and as many high was forn away. With it were carried a number larly unfortunate in its experience with windstorms. Yesterday was the third time it suffered total or partial destruction by the violence of the wind. The cyclone of five years ago completely wrecked it, leaving only a pile of debris to man. Its position. When the work of rebuilding was well under way after the cyclone, another storm again prostrated its walls and damaged the interior to the extent of several thousand dollars.

# COL. PEUGNET TO WED MISS GREENLEAF TO-DAY-NOTES.

The marriage of Miss Alexina Louise | month, under the chaperonage of Mr. and Greenleaf and Colonel Ernest Peugnet will | Mrs. Sidney Walker. take place this morning at St. George's Episcopal Church, the Reverend Doctor Holland feading the service in the presence of

only members of the two families.

Miss Martha Louise Greenleaf, cousin of the bride, of Jacksonville, Ill., will serve as maid of honor. There will be no other attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Peugnet, the bridegroom's son and daughter-in law; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Alexander of Jacksonville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pike; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cavender and their children, Lucile and John, will be the only guests present.

Miss Greenleuf will be married in her go-ing-away gown of tan broadcloth in severe tailor style; with a turban to correspond of tan cloth, the brim of folded black chiffon. She will carry a cluster of bride roses Immediately after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom will drive to tion, to depart on a noon train for New York. They will spend three weeks in the East, stopping in Washington to meet Colonel Peugnet's daughter, Miss Marie Peugnet. On their return, about April 7, they will

stay temporarily at No. 3510 Lindell avenue, since Colonel Peugnet's Lindell boulevard residence. No. 4245, will not be ready for occupancy until the first of June. Mrs. Goodwin Ordway, wife of Captain Ordway, U. S. A., who is now in the

Philippines, is the guest of her parents, Doctor and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, No. 4244 Washington boulevard. David Calhoun departed yesterday' for New York, where he will make a shor visit, bringing back with him Miss Molly

Field, who will be the guest of Miss Jo sephine Calhoun for a month. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Widen will entertain with a dinner to-morrow evening, followed

by a box party at the Century, to hear "Manon Lescaut." Southern with Mr. Castle, is being much known the gentleman, and who are improv ing the opportunity to shower pleasant at-tentions on his bride. Mrs. T. E. Price gave a small luncheon to ladies on Tuesday afternoon, and to-night Mr. and Mrs. Price will give a large dinner for the Castles in one of the hotel private dining-rooms. An informal musical will follow the dinner.
Alfred G. Robyn is to play and Joseph

Buse will sing. Mrs. Frederick Willard Bittman will give cuchre for ladies on Thursday afternoon, March 21, at half after two at her residence. No. 4626 West Belle place.

Mrs. John Young Brown is entertaining Mrs. Henry M. Wood of Anchorage, Ky. who has many acquaintances in St. Louis her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scullin and Miss Le nore Scullin have returned from New York and opened their Carondelet mansion eldest daughter, Mme. De Gheest, is ex-pected the last of this month, arriving in time for the Scullin-Clark wedding in April. Miss Corinne Simpson, No. 5582 Bartmer avenue, gave a theater party to see Bern-

hardt on Tuesday night, for her guests, Mrs. W. H. Frickelton and Miss Ora Bug-bee, both of Joplin, Mo. Mrs. J. Frank Cummings of Kennerly avenue and Mrs. McGill of Adams street have returned from New Orleans, where

they spent several weeks. Mrs. Alfred Clark, No. 1722 Wagoner; who were a large cloak of emerald green

place, is entertaining Mrs. Emma Goose of Louisiana, Mo. Mrs. E. M. Collins, No. 3707 Olive street, s now in Old Mexico, traveling with a party of friends. She will not return until the

late spring. The engagement is announced of Miss Mollie Gross to Samuel Russich. Miss Gross and her flance will receive on Sunday Miss afternoon and evening, March 17.

CONDITION OF ILLINOIS BANKS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Springfield, Ill., March 13.-Following are

the aggregate resources and liabilities of all the State banks of Illinois, as reported to the Auditor of Public Accounts: to the Auditor of Public Accounts; Resources—Loans and discounts, \$131,173,283.45; overdrafts, \$387,002.53; United States bonds, in-cluding premiums, \$702,765.32; other bonds, \$35,-009,387.67; banking-house, \$650,712.40; other real estate, \$1,107,877.09; furniture and fixtures, \$302,-729.93; due from national banks, \$28,287,992.80; ue from State banks and bankers, \$15,618,641.14; due from State banks and bankers, \$15,618,681.14; exchanges for Clearing-house, \$13,071,278.85; checks and cash items, \$900,622.09; collections in transit, \$1,778,668.50; gold coin, \$4,155,570; gold certificates, \$11,340,505; silver coin, \$55,268.25; silver certificates, \$1,077,755; national bank currency, \$5,164,81; legal itender and Treasury notes, \$1,589,221; fractional currency, \$71,592.75; total \$34,592.15; Lightlities—Capital stock paid in \$18,387,000; Lightlities—Capital stock paid in \$18,387,000; 002,125,65.
L'abilities—Capital stock paid in, \$18,287,000; surplus fund, \$0,510,542,52; undivided profits, \$3,523,48,52; didends unpaid, \$5,163; savings time deposits, \$73,252,549,61; certificate time deposits, \$12,553,565,87; individual demand deposits, \$33,587,19; certified deposits, \$7,509,744,18; certified checks, demand deposits, \$7,509,744,18; certified checks, demand deposits, \$262,511,44; cashlers' checks, demand deposits, \$263,183,64; due to national banks, \$5,854,853,57; due to Hate banks and bankers, \$17,321,011,93; bills payable, \$182,000; total, \$244,602,126,65.

Washington, March 13.—Lieutenant E. S. Jacobs, retired, is detached from the Bureau of Equipment and ordered to take charge of the Branch Naval Hydrographic Office at Galveston, Tex., to relieve Lieutenant L. Flynn, retired, and ordered to Philadelphia. Lient, Jacobs Ordered to Galveston

Mrs. B. C. Colwell, No. 4368 Morgan street,

is entertaining Miss Lucy Hill of Sedalla. Miss Ida Carr of Seattle, Wash., and William Hurst Curry, a St. Louis newspaper man, were married on Tuesday evening in the chapel of Christ Church Cathedrel. The bride came from her Western home to join Mr. Curry on Monday, the couple being

sweethearts from their school days. Mr. and Mrs. Curry will live at No. 3724 Finney ave-Miss Lucy Banks, Miss Anna Banks and Miss Lavinia Robertson of Columbus, Miss., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Bernhardt performance. They are at the

## COLLEGE GIRLS SEE BERNHARDT. Mary Institute and Hosmer Hall girls,

with "co-eds" from Washington University, flocked into balcony and gallery at yester-day afternoon's "L'Aiglon" matinee and filed the theater with their enthusiasm. Eight curtain calls after the scene on the battlefield demonstrated their interest in the Bernhardt and Coquelin methods, to all of which Mme. Serah responded with much waving of sword and kissing of hand. And when Coquelin, who modestly keeps be-hind scenes through most of the applause, ventured a coy peep at right side of the curtain, Mme. Bernhardt pulled him out

West and Miss Carroll West. Mrs. Warren McElroy, not so long ago Mary Institute girl herself, chape her sister, Miss Jane Brown, of last year's

Mrs. William Hardaway, Mrs. Lewis Marion McCall, Mrs. James Green and Mrs Moses Rumsey were all parquet neighbors, Last night there were numerous fashionable ones in the lower house.

Miss Clara Lute and her escort we

ecross the aisle from Mrs. John W. Harrison and Miss Florence Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rowse and Mr. and Randolph Laughlin were parquet neighbors.

Mrs. Lily Morrison Carr and Miss Mimi Carr were in the front circle.

Miss Isabel Brownlee and her escort, Miss Sophie Schwab, Miss Julia Heine and her escort, Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr, and Mrs. R. H. Horfon were in the front parquet.

velvet, trimmed in sable. Mrs. Helster Clymer, Miss Olivia Hodg-son and Mr. and Mrs. George Von Schrader were together in the right of the parquet. Miss Mary Scott, Jerseyville, Ill., and Mrs. Williams of Jefferson City were two visit-

ors, occupying front seats.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Price were in the parquet, near Saunders Foscter and two men Miss Helen Rosenberg, just back from a winter in New York, came late, wearing : Miss Florence West has returned from handsome evening cloak of white satin, Palm Beach, Fla., where she spent a trimmed in lace ruffles and sable.

# JUDGE ENJOYED THE JOKE.

Aggregate Resources and Liabili- Louis Kuhn Thought the Judge's Bench Was Witness Stand. ties Shown in Statement.

Judge Wood of Division No. 8 of the Criminal Court had a good laugh on him-self yesterday afternoon. When the Judge mounted the bench at 2 o'clock be found a stranger already seated there. The Judge leaned over and asked Clerk Adam Doorr in a whisner.

leaned over and asked Clerk Adam Doerr in a whisper:

"Who is this man up here with me?"
Doerr had no idea, and the Judge called the court bailiff, to whom he propounded the same question. The bailiff did not know either. He then asked the man himself.

"Why," said the stranger, "I am Louis Kuhn of No. 1709 Chestnut street. I am here to prosecute Otto Woerner and Michael Ryan for robbery. Isn't this the witness stand?" The situation was explained to him. He begged the Court's pardon and left the bench.

# GRAIN MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Kansas Association Will Be Entertained in Kansas City.

# DOCUMENT OF EARLY ST. LOUIS IS FOUND.

Original Petition Seeking Incorporation as a City, Dated Feb. 5, 1808, at Courthouse.

While searching the records of the Circuit Court yesterday Attorney Henry HL Dennison discovered the original petition drawn up by the citizens of the village of St. Louis on February 5, 1808, requesting permission from the General Assembly of Missouri to incorporate as a city. The document contains the names of the leading citizens of that time, whose descendants are among the first families in St. Louis.

Alexander M. De Menil, first vice presilent of the Missouri Historical Society, is now circulating a petition on behalf of the society asking that the document be in-trusted to its care. The document, he said, will complete a collection of manuscripts containing the history of the city from its foundation to the present day which are now in the possession of the society.

The old petition, as a result of which this city was incorporated, is written in French and English on a broad sheet of paper and is signed by about 200 citizens of the village. The first name signed is that of Pierre Chouteau, followed by the signature: of Thomas M. Riddick, J. Marie Papin and

and insisted on his sharing in the honors. Then the school girls in the balcony stood up and waved their handkerchiefs.

Miss Martha Mathews of Hosmer Hall had a row of seniors with her across the balcony front, with Miss Maud Nolan and Miss McNair toward the center.

Downstairs seven young women occupied seats together on the left-Miss McKitrick, Miss Marian Lindsay, Miss Janet Lee, Miss Mary Semple Scott, Miss May Scott, Miss West and Miss Carroll West. the press. For this reason he has secured the signatures of firty prominent citizens, asking the Judges of the Circuit Court to intrust the manuscript to the care of the Missouri Historical Society.

Mr. De Menil worked hard yesterday see curing names for his petition, obtaining, before the programmer of the petition, obtaining, before the pressure of the petition of the petition.

a Mary institute girl hetself, chapters her sister, Miss Jane Brown, of last year's class, and two other young girls.

Mrs. Henry S. Potter had several young ladies in her charge in the parquet; near Miss Edith Collins and her father, M. R. Collins.

Miss Juliet Sharpe sat on the left near Mrs. Fred Nolker and her guest, Miss Kelly of Philadelphia.

Miss Marian Fry and the Misses Katherine and Marie Overstolz were near the footights.

Miss Overall had a party of school girls in her charge in the balcony.

Miss Ella Daughaday made her second appearance of the week, sitting on the front row with Mrs. Wallace Simmons.

Mrs. Liburn G. McNair, Mrs. S. L. Swarts and Miss Alice Elseman were in the center of the parquet in front of Mrs. Harry B. Hawes and Miss Josephine Calhoun.

Mrs. William Hardaway, Mrs. Lewis Ma-

# RECEPTION TO MAUD GONNE.

Knights of St. Patrick Arrange to Entertain Distinguished Guests. Miss Maude Gonne, Major McBride and Mr. Daly, Lord Mayor of Limerick, are ex-pected to arrive in St. Louis Friday evening or Saturday morning. At a meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick at the Lindell Hotel Knights of St. Patrick at the Lindell Hotel last night arrangements were completed for their reception. They will be permitted to choose their own method of spending the day. From 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening a reception will be held at the Lindell Hotel. The porlors have all been freshly decorated for the occasion. From there the visitors will be escerted to the banquet at the Planters Hotel, and later in the evening they will attend the ball of the Irish Alliance at Liederkranz Hall, No. 3318 Easton avenue.

The parade will be held Sunday afternoon and will be reviewed by Miss Gonne and her companions. It will start promptly at 2 o'clock. In the evening the visitors will speak at the Fourteenth Street Theater, Half the seats have been already sold.

# ADOPTED A CLASSIFICATION.

National Cooperage Association Completed Its Work.

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The next meeting of the National Cooperage Association will be held at Saratoza. September 24 to 25. The question of making St. Louis the permanent head-quarters came up for discussion, but was laid over informally until the next meeting. There is a general desire to make St. Louis the permanent home of the association because of its accessibility.

President George F. Meyer of St. Louis presided at yesterday's session. The question of standard classification was disposed of by adopting a system in the manufacture of staves. The association numbers about three-fourths of the barrelmaking factories in the United States, and the annual product is valued at \$30,000,000. The classification will greatly assist the coopers, as well as the stave manufacturers.

# **NEGRO JURY FINES JENKINS.**

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Suburban Road's General Manager Asked for Special Jury.

Thomas M. Jenkins, general manager of the St. Louis and Suburban Rallway, was again a defendant in Judge Jacobi's court at Kirkwood yesterday, charged with operating mail cars over the streets of Kirkwood, said to be in violation of the city's ordinances and the Suburban company's charter, which does not specify mail cars among those which it authorizes to be operated.

Before the trial Mr. Jenkins asked the

tained in Kansas City.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Topeka, Kas., March 13.—The State Grain Dealers' Association elected these officers to-day:
President, L. Cortelyou, Muscogee; secretary, E. J. Smiley, Topeka; vice president, O. A. Higgins, Stockton; treasurer, H. M. Roller, Circleville.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the association, 200 strons, left on a special train for Kansas City, where the members were entertained by the Board of Trade to-night.